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In re Application of: Yaver et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment/Reply.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated **March 30, 2010** be extended for a period of **5 months** from **November 27, 2010** to **April 27, 2011**.
3. All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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